



**50th
ANNIVERSARY
REUNION
Class of 1911**



OLD BUILDING

West High 1888



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West High Addition 1903

West Des Moines High School



FORWORD

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It is our treasured hope that this record of our first reunion, coming just fifty golden years after graduation in 1911, will be a pleasant reminder of the happy days spent under the sheltering roof of that grand Old West High School.

We have endeavored to give you a resume of happenings both past and present pertaining to our old Alma Mater, as well as a word or so from all members whom we were able to contact during those few short weeks before this reunion.

An expression of appreciation and a vote of 'thanks' from all to Hazel Bengé-Winans for her thoughtfulness in suggesting a reunion, - to Ira Wright for his splendid planning of this project, - to Ava Johnson for her excellent report on statistics, - to Ruth Uhl for her unceasing search for the whereabouts of old classmates, - to Florence Uhl for compiling all this information in typewritten form- and to Roswell Pickett for this prized booklet.

We have begun to realize that life has slowed down somewhat from that golden world of thoughtless youth, and the glass, once so full of shining sand, is beginning to run down at the top - but, "as long as there is life, there is hope", so with fresh visions of the future, we trust in Providence to help us maintain our good health and prosperity so we may further enjoy the congenial companionship and pleasant meetings with our 1911 classmates.

R E U N I O N C O M M I T T E E

Ira Wright - Chairman

Ava L. Johnson
Florence M. Uhl

Ruth C. Uhl
Hazel Bengé- Winans



GOLDEN REUNION of 1911 WEST HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Held at Des Moines Iowa, Arbor Room, Hotel Kirkwood

Front row seated, (left) Ruth C. Uhl, Ava Johnson(sec'y), Hazel Bengewinans, Florence M. Uhl, Ira Wright.

Second row seated, (left) Marguerite Hanke, Hazel Rowe-Thomas, Frances Smith-Loebe, Fanny Hoak-Cramer, Pauline Pearson-Nelson, Jennie McGriff-Knodle.

Third row standing, (left) Ancel Dawson, Bessie White-Neiman, Mary McPherrin-Hoeve, Beatrice Bosley-Dickson, Ruth Snyder-Morris, Anna Marks-Ury, Karl Peterson.

Back row standing, (left) Simon Carey, Beth Hyland-Jorgenson, Nelle Teehan, Mildred Martin-Stout (Vice Pres), Ethel Richards-Blend, Elmer Woodward.

MINUTES OF CLASS REUNION JUNE 9, 1961
celebrating
GRADUATION FROM WEST HIGH SCHOOL, JUNE 9, 1911

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The evening of June 9, 1961 will go down in history as another memorable one for members of the 1911 graduating class of Old West High School - this being their first reunion and 'believe it or not', just 50 years since those coveted diplomas were received. It was really a "golden" one. The Arbor Room at Hotel Kirkwood was the setting for the joyful gathering of former, wiser, and yes - older classmates of that "wonderful year". Arrangements were made by Ira Wright, Chairman of the Reunion Committee, for this spacious room which was complete with piano and informal bar for pre-dinner refreshments. Must say that Ira's selection was perfect for the evening's activities.

Guests began arriving about six o'clock and were welcomed by Ruth and Florence Uhl who "pinned" each with a name card complete with the famous "yellow and blue" ribbons and each class member was presented with a scroll also tied in the school colors like an old-fashioned diploma. This "diploma" contained a complete list (as up-to-the-minute as Ruth was able to make it) of the 1911 class members with their current addresses. Everyone was asked to give Ruth any further information possible on any of the "unable-to-locate" members. Florence typed about thirty copies of this nine-page list and they served as a souvenir of the occasion.

After a social hour and much reminiscing, about forty happy classmates and their guests sat down to a delicious dinner. The L-shaped table was very attractive with bowls of pink and rose peonies from the gardens of chairman Wright and Mary McPherrin-Hoeye. A number of non-class members included the "spouses" (not a husband or wife present had been chosen from the class). Hazel Bengel-Winan's sister, Bernice, now Mrs. E. W. Neasham of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Mollie McNamara, who said she should have graduated with the class but "just didn't make it", and Helen Hyland-Franck, sister of Beth Hyland.

At the close of dinner, Ira Wright as Chairman, extended a cordial and fun-packed welcome, then asked Ava Johnson, as former Secretary of the Class, to preside over further proceedings. This she did at the Vice-President's request, although Mildred Martin-Stout was presented and warmly welcomed as "the girl the group elected their vice-president 50 years ago, and would do the same again if they had the chance".

Ira Wright was cordially thanked by applause for his effective planning and arranging for the Reunion. The Uhl sisters, Florence and Ruth, were greeted and thanked for their prodigious work in tracking down members, getting out correspondence, preparing the souvenirs and hostessing the party. Hazel Bengel-Winans was especially thanked for starting the move for the reunion and selecting Ruth Uhl upon whom she could depend to carry the ball. A vote of "thanks" should also be given to Karl Peterson who so faithfully kept our finances in order.

Ava Johnson reported that statistics show, that of the five officers elected by the 1911 class, four are still living. Two attended the meeting. Wayne Witter, who was President of the Class, had established a very successful laundry business in Ames, Iowa, but died of a heart condition only a few years later. Mildred Martin-Stout was retired from the New York Life Insurance Company's office a few years ago. Since a recent illness she has been making her home with her sister in Minneapolis. Russell Lewis, Treasurer of the Class, had a long career in insurance and he and his wife have now retired to Florida. Ava Johnson, Secretary of the Class, after 45 years in educational work of one form or another (from class-room work to educational radio with the Des Moines Public Schools), is now in the family homestead in Des Moines for a period of respite, which she cannot bring herself to call "retirement". John Mudge, Sargeant-at-Arms, has become an industrial chemist of national repute in the area of water filters and purifiers. His home, and his Company headquarters are in Los Angeles.

Further statistics assembled by Ruth Uhl, show: that of the 157 original members of the 1911 class, information had been gathered on 99. Of these 99, seventeen of the boys and eleven of the girls had passed on. There was one set of twins, the Donahoe boys, Raymond and Bernerd, both of whom are deceased; and two pair of sisters, Dixie and Vivian Jordan and Florence and Ruth Uhl.

Other items of interest were presented to the meeting, as follows: The West High building, which was vacated in the summer of 1958, has stood in weeds with windows stoned out, derelict and abandoned, much the same as John Greenleaf Whittier once wrote -

"Still sits the school-house by
the road,
A ragged beggar sleeping".

But, as of July 1, 1961, "Old West High" will again serve its community. Repaired, remodeled and renamed for Clay D. Slinker, pioneer in Commercial Education, the building will house several of the Public School special education groups of elementary, secondary and adult levels. Upon inspection, Ava reported that in the entrance hall of the white-block, "new" part of the building, hangs a large bronze plaque bearing the "Gettysburg Address", and the notation that it is a gift of the 1911 Class. This was a considerable surprise to all at the Reunion where the general consensus held that the Class gift was a proscenium arch mural and curtains for the Auditorium stage. The suggestion was made that perhaps when the mural and curtains had to be replaced, a Committee may have substituted the bronze plaque so that the Class of 1911 might still be represented. Will anyone knowing the facts about this, please write to Ruth Uhl, 511-29th St. Des Moines, Iowa, to clear the records.

Directly across from the Gettysburg plaque is a marble slab memorializing in gold-faced letters, the West High graduates who died in World War I. Many of the names on it are familiar to 1911 class members. Both plaques, however, will remain where they are as long as the building stands. In their high niches on the north wall of what used to be the Library, the bust of Shakespeare and the statue of Minerva, "sprung full panoplied from the brow of Zeus", gather dust, as they have for over 60 years. All of the West High athletic trophies (and there is a large collection of them), and copies of

old "Tatler" annuals, are stored in the great brick walk-in vault in the basement of the "old" portion of the building. All school and class records are in the Administrative Office files of the Des Moines Public Schools at 1800 Grand Avenue.

Reminiscences of the graduation evening 50 years ago, revived some long forgotten facts. Nineteen Eleven was the first year all graduates from the three High Schools were brought together in one Commencement service. The music for that memorable evening was provided by combined orchestras and choruses from the three High Schools. Some little disagreement arose over what was sung. "Billie" Smith (did anyone ever call her Frances?), knew it was "Largo", because: - the evening was hot, and the varnish on the slatted wooden chairs was fresh and sticky, therefore, "Billie" hung her program over the back of her chair . . . strolled across the platform to receive her diploma with "Largo" stamped in black, clear across the back of her new white dress. Others remembered singing "Finiculi, Finicula", and marveling that the dignified Mrs. Hortense Reynolds (who was always elegantly dressed in tones of pansy purple, lilac and lavender), would have sanctioned the rollicking words . . . "Some folks think Life is meant for fun and frolic, and so do I".

A goodly contingent could distinctly remember singing the "Going Home" segment of the "New World Symphony". A few days later, Everett Bowlsby (whose picture, by the way, was not in the Tatler annual, but who says he has a "sheepskin" to prove that he was in our graduating class), settled the argument by turning up with a 1911 Commencement program. Everyone was right. "Largo" and "Finiculi" were sung at the Coliseum - and "Going Home" was sung as the class marched down the aisles of the Central Christian Church for the Baccalaureate services June 5, 1911.

Twenty-four members of the original class attended the Reunion. They came from California, Illinois, Minnesota, Texas and various points in Iowa and Des Moines. About thirty letters and telegrams were received from members unable to attend. Ira Wright had bound these into several folders which were passed around to be read. The Harold Bruners (Marie Buxton-Bruner, although not a member of the class, but known by many), were the only ones to send pictures of their family. Eula Eno's three-page letter, describing her "three lives" - (as student - as medical missionary in China where she was driven out by the Japanese - and as a practicing physician in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, where she now resides), was read aloud and when Elmer Woodward finished reading it he laid the pages on the table and said "What a letter; what a dedicated life". Everyone agreed, and were as sorry as Eula was that she couldn't be present. All letters received were newsy and enjoyed, by all.

At this time, Mr. Maurice Ricker, his secretary, Miss Grefe, Cordelia Kyle, Josephine Taylor, Miss King, Dr. Fuchs, Mr. Weeks, and many others of the faculty were recalled. A moment of silent memorial was observed for the deceased members of the class, the faculty and Mr. Ricker (the principal who, as one observed, built West High into the greatest High School of the State at that time).

Each class member was asked to give a brief resume of the past fifty years in his or her life.

Ira Wright served in both World War I and II, and then for

years was a Trust Officer at the Central National Bank of Des Moines. Two years ago he retired and has been so busy since that he and Mrs. Wright wonder how he ever had time over the past 38 years to do everything and get to the office each morning.

For Marguerite Hanke the evening was a double celebration. As of 4:10 that afternoon she became a "retired" teacher from the Des Moines Public Schools. Marguerite brought her 1911 Tatler annual with her to the Reunion and had everyone present re-sign the "autograph" pages in which they had written 50 years before.

Ruth Uhl, after twenty-five years of service with the United Air Lines, was retired two years ago. She opened the United's City Ticket Office in Des Moines in September, 1933. During the 25 years she advanced from Ticket Agent to District Sales Manager, which position she held for sometime before and after World War II. She is still referred to as "Miss United Air Lines", in Des Moines as well as throughout the United's system.

Florence Uhl retired a couple of years ago after having put to good use the teachings of a commercial course under the efficient supervision of Clay D. Slinker. Her last means of livelihood were with the Carbon Coal Company where, as Credit Manager, she retired after 26 years of service.

Anna Marks-Ury, now living in Chicago, has had a busy life as wife of one Chicago physician and mother of another. Her son is specializing in the field of medical research. Anna is also an accomplished artist and has several valuable paintings which some day will be hung in the Art Institute.

Jennie McGriff-Knodle, after a brief period of teaching, has made her home in Marshalltown, Iowa, where, after the children were grown and gone, she has been busy in civic and church activities.

Ethel Richards-Blend, has continued to live in Des Moines since graduation. Her grandchildren, church work and volunteer services at the Methodist Hospital, keep her well occupied. She says she has no trouble in remembering her address - 1911 - 34th St and hopes that others will remember that number also.

Karl Peterson, who, after having had a bid from Uncle Sam to try out his knowledge of accounting with the U.S. Army during the first World War, has tried several times to retire from the Green Construction Co. where he has served many years and spends some of his time now as a consultant and advisor on stocks and bonds.

Bessie White-Nieman told of her family and college life and presented to her classmates "the best husband in the world".

Mary McPherrin-Hoeve recalled the day when Mr. Albert Merrill in a speech and debate class, called upon her for a five minute presentation on the topic - "Resolved - The Horse Is More Important Than The Cow". Mary retired two years ago from many years as a primary teacher in the Des Moines schools.

Fanny Hoak-Cramer, living in Des Moines, told of her family and introduced her husband, Robert Cramer, remembered by many.

Hazel Benge-Winans has made her home in Corsicana, Texas for several years, but returns to Iowa rather frequently to "check up on things".

Beatrice Bosley-Dickson, formerly the wife of Jennings Crawford, has devoted some of her time serving as a woman bailiff working with the County Courts, but is now retired. She challenged anyone present to break her record of 22 grandchildren.

Ancel Dawson is an engineer with the Veterans' Administration in Des Moines.

Frances Smith-Loebe married after a few years of teaching Journalism and she and her husband still make their home in the old Smith mansion on Forty-Second street, which many remember for its broad lawns and big rooms in which to have fun.

Simon Carey said he "went to the sticks" to settle down, and has grown along with the town of Brawley in the Imperial Valley region of California. There Si has served in many civic capacities; city councilman, city mayor, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the School Board.

Elmer Woodward described some hard years when he first went out on his own; then his exodus to California where good luck and fortune have favored him . . . the greatest piece of both, being Hildegarde Durfee's consenting to become Mrs. Woodward. Hildegarde was greeted by her many old friends in the group. Their home (when not at their mountain cottage, or tripping around the world), is in Los Angeles where Elmer heads his own Real Estate and Trust Co.

Ruth Snyder-Morris told of many pleasurable experiences she and Frank Morris (class of 1910) had, managing resort places in the West. After Frank's death, Ruth took over the management of the Home for the Aged on University Avenue (now merged with Wesley Acres Home and located on West Grand Avenue in the old Chamberlain estate). Ruth retired from this position last Spring.

Hazel Rowe-Thomas has made her home in and near Des Moines since graduation and has become deeply involved with antique collector's activities.

Nelle Teahan is eligible, according to law, for retirement but she feels (and looks) too young, too active and too interested in what she is doing to want to quit. Nelle will probably be on the rolls of the Des Moines teachers again this fall.

Pauline Pearson-Nelson taught in the Altoona, Iowa schools for many years having retired last year. Since that time she has been called upon for supplying in the Des Moines schools and just loves her work. Between school terms, she and her husband Axel, run over to Sweden and other European countries for a bit of relaxation.

Beth Hyland-Jorgenson is now called "Ann" by all except such very old-timers as 1911 classmates. After her two daughters were grown, Beth became a secretary in the State Health Education Department and later, Public Health Nursing Department where she served some 20 years before retiring to the Des Moines Jorgenson home about a year ago.

In the open meeting which followed these reports, Mary McPherrin-Hoeye presented a resolution that the fine work done in establishing the 1911 Class record should not now "go down the drain". She urged that some mechanism be set up for continuing this contact. Elmer Woodward extended the resolution into the form of a motion that "the present Reunion Committee be declared a permanent Committee and be instructed to make plans for another Class Reunion in two years (1963)", The motion was seconded and carried.

After dinner, pictures of the party were taken by both the Press and TV. One shot was of Mildred Martin-Stout at the piano with Hazel Benge-Winans, Simon Carey and Elmer Woodward accompanying her in song. This picture, which represented the class members who came the greatest distance to attend the Reunion, appeared in the next morning's issue of the Register. Two group pictures of the Class were taken and the one best described as "the smiling one" is especially good. Another shot is of "The Carriage Crowd", the four girls, Marguerite Hanke, Pauline Pearson-Nelson, Ruth and Florence Uhl, who "hired" a carriage to ride to the Commencement June 9, 1911, there being no "taxies" in Des Moines at that time. Copies of any of these prints may be obtained from Cal Ray, Photographic Department of the Register & Tribune, 715 Locust St., Des Moines, Iowa. The cost is \$1.28 each and this includes the mailing.

While the photographer was busy "shooting", the whole crowd, under the leadership of Elmer Woodward, joined in singing some of the old songs - "There Is Power", and "Here's To Old West High". Must say it was a pretty good 'pep rally' even after 50 years.

The Class then assembled in the lobby of the hotel to watch the TV news report of its Reunion.

The meeting broke up reluctantly at about 11 o'clock after a rather short five hours of "returning to our youth" and a get-to-gether which made a delightful evening of lively comradeship. Everyone is looking forward to another gathering in 1963 at which time we hope to see all of those who were present for the "golden reunion" and all those who were unable to attend in 1961.

Respectfully submitted by

Ava L. Johnson
Secretary of 1911 Class.

June 9, 1961
Hotel Kirkwood
Des Moines, Iowa

Des Moines, Iowa
July 13, 1961

Dear Classmates:

I wouldn't be one bit surprised about what you are thinking, -not having had even a teeny whisper from the Reunion Committee of the 1911 West High graduating class. You were so kind to send us letters and telegrams outlining some of the high spots in your career and the manner in which Dame Fortune has treated you during the last half century.

Everyone enjoyed your newsy items and must say that some of our old classmates have had a full and varied life of excitement mixed with doubt, fear, happiness and sorrow, but it is this type of formula that seems to make life worth while and I dare say that many of us have had some interesting and breath-taking moments during the past 50 years.

We had a really wonderful Reunion party! Were fortunate enough to have a lovely big room at the Kirkwood Hotel, known as the Arbor Room, complete with piano, in case we wished to exercise our old lungs (and which we did) on old songs about West High and its many heroes. Guests started arriving about 6:30 and such excitement! It was almost a guessing game each time an old classmate joined the crowd. You would (or would you), be surprised how everyone had changed. All looked healthy and happy and seemed so glad to meet with old pals and friends again. Everyone was pretty busy poking around among scraps of memory about those good old days of West High.

After a social hour, dinner was served. About forty congenial graduates "of the old school," their husbands or wives, and guests, still chattering like a bunch of happy squirrels, sat down at a flower bedecked L-shaped table, to partake of good, although calorie-filled food. For awhile it was rather quiet - food getting the most attention - then, appetites seemingly satisfied, everybody relaxed as the meeting was turned over to our 1911 Class Secretary. Beaming Ava (Johnson) wearing her graduation hair-ribbon bow of satin perched jauntily on her now graying hair, asked each of us to give a resume of our life and loves during the past fifty years. Then followed a picture-taking session of our Reunion Party for TV as well as press and radio coverage. About ten o'clock we made a mad dash for the hotel lobby to see ourselves on TV. It was indeed a "moving" picture and went by so fast that it was difficult to recognize any of us except Ava and Mildred Martin-Stout, our 1911 Class Vice-President, and they really were good as they were shown having a tete-à-tete, probably over old times.

The 1911 Reunion Committee members were re-elected for our next meeting which was voted on for 1963 - sounds a long ways off, but you know how time flies. This should give us a little more time to get plans better organized and hope we can have another dandy get-together then. Begin making your plans!

Elmer Woodward and his wife, Hildegarde, and Simon Carey, flew in from the west coast - Hazel Bengé-Winans came from Texas and her sister, Bernice, who was graduated in 1912, came with her - she lives in Louisiana. Anna Marks-Ury came from Chicago and Mildred Martin-Stout flew in from Minneapolis. Jennie McGriff-Knodle joined us from Marshalltown, Iowa.



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Golden Reunion of West High Class

In a gay group of singers at the golden anniversary reunion of old West High School's graduating class of 1911 Friday night at Hotel Kirkwood are (standing, from left) Elmer Woodward, Los Angeles, Cal.; Hazel Bengewinans, Corsicana, Tex., and Simon D. Carey, Brawley, Calif., as Mildred Martin Stout, of Minneapolis, Minn., plays the accompaniment. Reunion, attended by 24 persons, was the first since the class was graduated 50 years ago.

A reproduction of a newspaper photo of four of our graduating class going over some of the old school songs, is enclosed. This print appeared in the next morning's issue of the Register. If you are interested in either of the group pictures you may send your check to Cal Ray of the Register & Tribune, 715 Locust St., Des Moines, Iowa. Enclosed also is a legend covering the group picture which may help in learning "who is who" in the class after all these years. Also, if you have any ideas you would like to submit for the 1963 meeting, just let us know and we will try and work them in.

Nineteen Sixty-Three isn't far off, you know how time has a way of sliding past; so take good care of yourself and

Get set for more glee
In Nineteen Sixty-Three

Ira Wright - Chairman
Hazel Bengewinans
Florence Uhl
Ruth Uhl
Ava Johnson

As ever,
Your Reunion Committee



back, standing, left

Ruth Snyder-Morris
Axel Nelson
Marguerite Hanke
Beth Hyland-Jorgenson
Mr. Jorgenson
Helen Franck
Nellie Teehan
Carl Peterson
Mr. Thomas
Bernice Bengé-Neasham

from left, front row

Mrs. Carl Peterson
Ethel Richards-Blend
Jennie McGriff-Knodle
Anna Marks-Ury
Hazel Rowe-Thomas
Pauline Pearson-Nelson
Ava Johnson
Elmer Woodward

left, around table

Hazel Bengé-Winans
Mr. Robert C. Cramer
Fanny Hoak-Cramer
Bessie White-Neiman
Mr. Don Neiman
Mary McPherrin-Hoeye
Mr. Hoeye
Carl Peterson





from left:

Florence Uhl
 Pauline Pearson-Nelson
 Hazel Rowe-Thomas
 Ethel Richards-Blend
 Hazel Bengé-Winans

back:

Ava Johnson
 Mildred Martin-Stout

from left:

Jennie McGriff-Knodle
 Anna Marks-Ury
 Florence Uhl
 Ruth C. Uhl (standing)
 Marguerite Hanke
 Mrs. Ira Wright
 Ira Wright



front:

Carl Peterson
 Mr. Hoeye
 Mary McPherrin-Hoeye
 Mr. Don Neiman
 Bessie White-Neiman

O F F I C E R S

1911

WEST HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS



MEMBERS OF 1911 WEST HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS

Allen, Alice (Mrs. Ted Brown)	1518 - 30th Street Des Moines, Iowa
Allen, Gladys	
Anderson, Beth	
Anderson, Lester	
Apple, Blanche	
Bagg, Lela (Mrs. Geo. H. Pilmer) (deceased)	West Los Angeles, Calif.
Beim, Mildred (Mrs. Vernon Spickard)	4206 E. Highland Drive Seattle, Washington
Benge, Hazel (Mrs. Hazel B. Winans)	410 - W. Third Ave. Corsicana, Texas
Bosley, Beatrice (Mrs. Beatrice C. Dickson)	621 Daily Drive Des Moines, Iowa
Bowlsby, Everett	4112 - 4th Street Des Moines, Iowa
Bowman, Florence	
Boyd, Wilbert	
Boyt, Elizabeth	916 - 29th Street Des Moines, Iowa
Brown, Fletcher	
Bruner, Harold	Box 406 Claremont, Calif.
Budd, Beulah	554 Baughman Ave. Claremont, Calif.
Bohstedt, Gustaf	2305 Regent Street Madison 5, Wisconsin
Cain, Ralph	
Carey, Simon	214 W. "G" Street Des Moines, Iowa
Carpenter, Illia (Mrs. Ed. Hunter)	405 - 37th Street Des Moines, Iowa
Chapman, Sam (deceased)	
Cole, Rex (deceased)	
Coulter, May (Mrs. Jack Logan)	Waterloo, Iowa
Clement, Adah	
Dale, Nina (deceased)	
Dawson, Ancel	4122 Sheridan Ave. Des Moines, Iowa
Day, Ethel (Mrs. Ethel D. Churm)	712 - 8th Street West Des Moines, Iowa

Dixon, May	Hotel Laughlin El Paso, Texas
Donahoe, Bernerd (deceased)	
Donahoe, Raymond (deceased)	
Dwight, Bonnie (deceased)	
Eales, Vernie (Mrs. Tom Graves)	3440 Clark Blvd. Shreveport, La.
Edwards, Harold (deceased)	
Eno, Eula	206 W. Market St. Pottsville, Penna.
Evans, Noel	2230 N. Towner Santa Ana, Calif.
Evans, Francis	
Farlow, Olive	
Fausch, Lenoir (Mrs. Lenoir Weis)	1207 Mulbury Muscatine, Iowa
Ferguson, Errol	
Fisher, Vera	
Fleming, Nellie	
French, Horace	Vice-President Marshall & Ilsey Bank 721 N. Water Street Milwaukee 15, Wisc.
French, Louise (deceased)	
Freshour, Ralph (deceased)	
Gavin, Daisy (Mrs. Geo. Bailey)	6 Plymouth Road Lexington, Mass.
Garst, Carroll W.	Home State Bank Jefferson, Iowa
Gaylord, Charles (deceased)	
Gilbertson, Gladys (Mrs. E. Chase West) (deceased)	
Goodin, Myrtle	
Grace, Louisa (Mrs. Louisa Grace Siverson)	Supvr. Art Education Public Schools Yakima, Washington
Granger, Merrill	
Gray, Gaylord (deceased)	
Gray, Ruth	
Greene, Robert (deceased)	
Groom, Hallie (Mrs. Frank McFarland)	3453 S. Glencoe Denver, Colorado
Grover, Ethel	

Hahn, Rose (Mrs. Walter Levi)	5346 Cornel Ave. Chicago, Illinois
Haigh, Gertrude (Mrs. M. M. Garnes)	Waukee, Iowa
Hale, Dorothy	1818 Evans Ave. Cheyenne, Wyo.
Hanke, Marguerite	2441 E. Grand Ave. Des Moines, Iowa
Harper, Helen (Mrs. Wm. Bristol)	c/o Bristol-Meyers 630 - 5th Ave. New York City, N. Y.
Harley, William	
Harrison, Maurice	640 Salval Palm Rd. Bay Point Miami 38, Florida
Hayne, Margaret	
Heathershaw, Mae (deceased)	
Hempstead, Marcia	511 - 29th St. Apt. 301 Des Moines, Iowa
Hoak, Fanny (Mrs. Robert C. Cramer) <i>deceased</i>	1338 - 41st St. Des Moines, Iowa
Hodkinson, Gladys	
Holbrook, Russell (deceased)	
Holly, Louise (deceased)	
Hood, Nellie (Mrs. Fritz Clausin)	Goldfield, Iowa
Horton, Herbert (deceased)	
Hunt, Carl	Florida (?)
Hyland, Beth (Mrs. Geo Jorgenson) <i>deceased</i>	3400 Pleasant St. Des Moines, Iowa
Irvine, Mae (Mrs. Carl Kennedy)	1233 - 18th St. West Des Moines, Iowa
Johnson, Ava L.	2829 Brattleboro Des Moines, Iowa
Jones, Noble	Box 863 La Jolla, Calif.
Jordan, Dixie	
Jordan, Vivian	
Knudson, Gifford (deceased)	
Landers, Irene	
Landon, Gwendolen (Mrs. W. B. Bayless)	317 Collins Oxnard, Calif.

Lennan, Lucy <i>deceased</i>	
Lewis, Russell	2050 N. E. 27th St. Lighthouse Point Pompano Beach, Fla.
Lhamon, Lois	
Lytle, Ruby (Mrs. W. A. Gilmore)	1740 - 27th St. Moline, Ill.
McGriff, Jennie (Mrs. M. G. Knodle)	9-1/2 S.W. 12th St. Marshalltown, Iowa
McPherrin, Mary (Mrs. F. B. Hoeye)	4400 Kingman Blvd. Des Moines, Iowa
Mahaffa, Harley (deceased)	
Marasco, Frank	Milwaukee, Wisc. (?)
Marks, Anna (Mrs. Anna Ury)	3600 Lakeshore Drive Apt. 2014 Chicago 13, Illinois
Martin, Mildred (Mrs. Mildred Stout)	5301 Wooddale Ave. Minneapolis 24, Minn.
Martin, Roscoe	
Mason, Mabel	
Mauler, Gladys (Mrs. Walter Root)	904 Brookridge Ave. Ames, Iowa
Maxey, Evelyn	
Maxwell, Muriel (Mrs. Muriel Vasconcallos)	
Mentier, Frances (Mrs. Harley C. Shirer)	1909 - 35th St. Des Moines, Iowa
Minnis, Lloyd (deceased)	
Moore, William (deceased)	
Mudge, John	P.O. Box 3098 Terminal Annex Los Angeles 54, Calif.
Murphy, Nora (Mrs. Nora McGlasky) (deceased)	
Oldfield, Everett	
Oliver, Jessica	
Oransky, Esther (Mrs. Isaac Washer)	Huntington Park, Calif.
Parker, Charles	
Peterson, Karl	2906 - 48th Place Des Moines, Iowa
Pickett, Roswell C.	1545 E. Mendocino Altadena, Calif.
Pickler, Ethel (deceased)	

Pierson, Pauline (Mrs. Axel Nelson)	1340 E. 13th St. Des Moines, Iowa
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